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Comment : I believe that a morse code requirement of 5 wpm is a good idea for at least the extra class of license. Morse code is a mode that can work when no other mode can do so. I think our country should have a least some people with a knowledge of morse code as a national resource. This will also help keep this mode alive and viable as a method of communication. I also believe that when things are given to people without much effort on their part those things have little value to them. I am distressed to see more and more of this happening in society. I would urge you to keep the morse code requirement for at least the extra license class.  
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